

20 19. (Amended, Withdrawn) The invention of claim 13 wherein the synthetic muscle comprises an actuator.

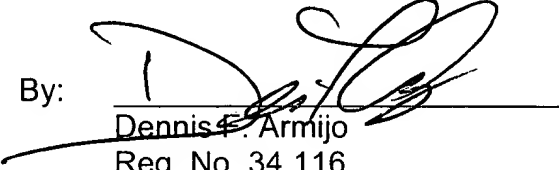
REMARKS

In the Office Communication of September 20, 2004, the Legal Instruments Examiner indicated that the Amendment filed by the Applicant on August 9, 2004, was non-compliant because claim 16 was missing. The original patent application was filed without a claim 16, due to an oversight by the applicant. To obviate the objection, this amendment is being submitted with renumbered claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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